

## Hampton Police Division Media Release

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**For Immediate Release** 

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Update to Homicide Investigation: 1400 Block of West Queen Street

On June 5, 2013 at 11:19 p.m., Hampton Communications received multiple calls in reference to possible shots fired in the 1400 block of West Queen Street. Upon officer's arrival they located an individual who had suffered from a gunshot wound to the upper body in the parking lot of the 7-Eleven located at 1401 West Queen Street. Members of the Hampton Fire and Rescue Division responded to the scene and pronounced the victim deceased. The deceased has been identified as **Robert Jason Sheene**, a 27-year-old Hampton man.

The preliminary investigation has shown that Mr. Sheene and other known individuals got into a verbal altercation in the parking lot. During the altercation, firearms were brandished and Mr. Sheen was shot. The investigation thus far has identified **Marcus Antonio Pelham**, a 33-year-old Hampton man with a last known address in the first block of Davenport Court, as being present when the incident occurred. He has been arrested and charged with one count of Possession of a Firearm while in Possession of Narcotics, one count of Possession of Narcotics with the Intent to Distribute and one count of Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. This incident has strong drug overtones. The investigation continues and as further information becomes available it will be released.

Anyone with information that will assist police is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00. You can also send an anonymous tip via text message to the Hampton Police Division by texting the keyword **757HPD** and your tip to **847411 (tip411).** (Please be advised that the anonymous texting is not affiliated with Crime Line).

Sergeant Jason Price will receive questions about this release at 757-751-7909.

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